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In re application of: Frederick M. Mako, Richard Silberglitt
Application No.: 10/045,273 ✓ Group No.: 1724
Filed: 01/18/2002 Examiner: Robert H. Spitzer
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REGENERATION OF PARTICULATE FILTER USING MICROWAVE ENERGY

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement was already filed
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
three months

Fee for small entity:
\$465.00

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$465.00

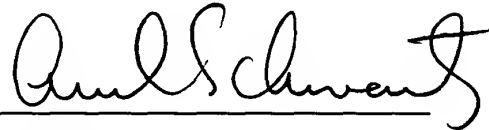
5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on August 4, 2003.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the amount of \$465.00.

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